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SUBJECT: CODEL JAVITS

REF: STATE 143185; LAGOS 5922

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL JAVITS' VISIT.

2. BECAUSE WILKEN DOES NOT MAKE TOUR ARRANGEMENTS AND ERIC RISLEY CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN, EMBASSY ASKED SAFARI AIR TO PROPOSE ITINERARQ TO FIT CODEL'S INTERESTS. FOLLOWING ARE SAFARI AIR'S TWO PROPOSALS:

A. AUG. 19 - OVERNIGHT NAIROBI

AUG. 20 - FLY AMBOSELI, MORNING GAME RUN, FLY TO MANYARA FOR LUNCH, AFTERNOON GAME RUN AND OVERNIGHT.

AUG. 21 - VISIT NGORONGORO CRATER, FLY TO KEEKOROK LODGE FOR NIGHT.

AUG. 22 - MORNING GAME RUN FROMSKEEKOROK, IFGY TO LAKE RUDOLPH, 4-HOUR FISHING TRIP, OVERNIGHT ELIYE SPRINGS.

AUG. 23 - FLY TO MT. KENYA SAFARI CLUB, OVERNIGHT THERE.

AUG. 24 - DRIVE VIA LOCAL COFFEE FARM TO OUTSPAN HOTEL, NYERI FOR TREETOPS. OVERNIGHT TREETOPS.

AUG. 25 - DRIVE BACK TO NAIROBI IN TIME TO CATCH
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PAN AM 189.

B. AUG. 19 - OVERNIGHT NAIROBI.

AUG. WP - DRIVE TO OUTSPAN AND TREETOPS FOR NIGHT.

AUG. 21 - DRIVE TO MT. KENYA SAFARI CLUB VIA COFFEE FARM
AND OVERNIGHT THERE.

AUG. 22 - FLY TO SAMBURU, MORNING GAME RUN, LUNCH,
RETURN TO SAFARI CLUB FOR NIGHT.

AUG. 23 - FLY TO KEEKOROK, MORNING AND AFTERNOON GAME
RUN, OVERNIGHT KEEKOROK.

AUG. 24 - FLY TO MANYARA, DO GAME RUN IN NGORONGORO
CRATER (BUT NOT RPT NOT MANYARA), FLX TO AMBOSELI FOR NIGHT.

AUG. 25 - MORNING GAME RUN AMBOSELI, FLY BACK TO
NAIRGBI IN TIME FOR PAN AM 189.

2. COST OF ITINERARY A WOULD BE \$824 PER PERSON IN
SINGLE-ENGINED AIRCRAFT, \$1,094\$PER PERSON IN TWIN-ENGINED
ARICRAFL, \$338 FOR ACCOMPANYING GUIDE IF ONE DESIRED. COST
OF B WOULD BE \$797 IN SINGLE-ENGINED AIRCRAFT, \$965 IN TWIN
AND \$357 FOR GUIDE.

3. NEITHER ITINERARY INCLUDES SERONERA IN SERENGETTI AS
AIRSPACE THIS AREA STILL CLOSED TO CIVILIAN FLIGHTS. IN ANY
EVENT, SAFARI AIR ADVISES THAT LARGE HERDS PRESENTLY NORTH
OF SERONERA, WITH SOME CONCENTRATIONS NEAR KEEKOROK. SAFARI
AIR PREFERS ITINERARY B AS BEING LESS HECTIC THAN A. IT
RECOMMENDS AGAINST GOING TO L. RUDOLPH UNLESS CODEL AVID
FISHERMAN ANXIOUS TO LAND NILE PERCH. TIME AND COST
DICTATE AGAINST RETURNING TO MT. KENYA SAFARI CLUB EACH
NIGHT.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTACT RISLEY NEXT WEEK TO SEE IF HE
AVAILABLE AS GUIDE AT RATES QUOTED BY SAFARI AUR. IN MEANTIME,
SAFARI AIR ANXIOUS TO HAVE CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY A
OR B IN ORDER TO MAKE NECESSARY LODGE RESERVATIONS. SAFURI
AIR REQUIRES 10 PERCENT DEPOSIT. PLEASE ADVISE HOW CODEL
WISHES MAKE PAYMENT.

5. EITHER ITINERARY WILL REQUIRE TANZANIAN AS WELL AS KENYAN
VISAS.

6. EMBASSY RESERVING DOUBLE INTER-CONTINENTAL FOR NIGHT
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AUG. 19 AS CODEL WILL HAVE TO OVERNIGHT NAIROBI IN ANY
EVENT. ROOM COST -- APPROX. \$26 -- INCLUDED IN SAFAJI
AIR'S ESTIMATES.

7. CONCUR WITH SUGGESTED ALTERNATE NAIROBI/ABIDJAN ROUTING
VIA ACCRA GIVEN PARA 2B LAGOS REFTTEL.

8. CONTROL OFFICE WILL BE FSO-6 JOHNNY YOUNG. LINDSTROM

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